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INSTRUCTED FOR HEARST.

The action of the democratic state convention in instructing the California delegation to the national convention to support Hearst for the presidential nomination, has very materially enhanced the outlook of the millionaire newspaper owner for carrying off the honor of being selected as the standard-bearer at St. Louis. Without the backing of the party's representatives from his own state, his candidacy would have been hopelessly crippled. That the instruction program was pressed to final victory in the face of bitter opposition—even in presence of a severe repulse of his cohorts on preliminary organization—if anything adds to, rather than detracts from, the significance of the victory. The adverse verdict on the chairmanship revealed to his managers where their line might be strengthened, and that they were able to bring over enough recruits to their side before the decisive vote was taken to change seeming defeat to victory.

When a boy gets his first pair of boots he must wade through the stream, or a deeper one, than that through which he has often heard his father tell about wading. Just so with these union men. They have heard about strikes, and the first thing to be considered was a strike. It came, and hundreds of men laid down their picks, shovels and drills, and walked the streets demanding what should be done and commanding what should not be done, and all the time, perhaps unconsciously, losing the respect and confidence of employers whose interests they were jeopardizing. It is said that at the Kennedy and other mines men who had held their positions for years, and reared their families on their hard-earned salaries, shed tears when they were compelled to quit their work. Why should they not weep? They had sacrificed their American manhood; they were no longer free men. They must now yield to the nod and beck of scheming agitators, some of whom perhaps never did a day's work, although they had drawn many a day's pay.

Yes, the union, like other benevolent societies, is a benefit, so long as it keeps within bounds, but when it oversteps its bounds it becomes a menace to every industry in the community, wherein it exists.

So long as it protects and defends, so long as it renders proper assistance to its members in seeking employment, so long as it assists its needy members, so long as it looks after the widows and orphans of deceased members, so long as it teaches the principle of live and let live, just so long will it be a power in the land, and no longer.

If on the other hand it becomes a dictator, a usurper of power that belongs to others; if it assumes to say that its members shall do all the work to be had and that outsiders must starve, and at the same time be the sole judges as to who shall become its members, it then places itself in the position of the strong against the weak—the very thing which the organization pretends to overcome. No one will deny the right of any person to better his condition whenever opportunity offers, but every reasonable person must concede the right of another to take a position made vacant by one who has voluntarily surrendered it.

If you are dissatisfied with your place; secure a better one if you can, it is your undeniable privilege to do so, but do not try to destroy an industry that may be the means of hundreds of families gaining a livelihood for years.

At the Fremont mine for instance, thousands of dollars have been expended in this enterprise, and before it is put on a paying basis the men walk out on account of a trivial matter that could in no way concern the management. The mine is now closed on account of the union assuming the role of dictator. If those who put money into a concern can not say how and by whom it shall be worked, then things have come to an intolerable pass, and nothing remains to be done except to appeal to a power more potent than union edicts—a power that will see that equal justice is done to all.

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THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.

The Ledger has made rates with several publications whereby subscribers may get the benefit of good papers and magazines at a very cheap rate. The price of the Ledger is \$2.50 a year, but our arrangements are such that we are able to present clubbing rates as below, and no lover of good reading should fail to take advantage of our offer. These rates are payable in advance, and we invite old subscribers as well as new ones to interest themselves on this subject.

We have not forgotten the ladies, as you can see by referring to the list our offer on the Cosmopolitan Magazine, also McCall's Magazine, which you receive without any additional cost whatever, and you have the selection of any pattern you wish, which will be sent to your address free of charge. Take advantage of our offer, and keep posted on the news of the day.

Ledger and Daily Call, one year \$9.00

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Ledger and Weekly Chronicle, one year \$3.60

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Ledger and New York Tri-Weekly Tribune \$3.00

Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean \$2.50

Ledger and Cosmopolitan Magazine, one year \$2.75

Ledger and McCall's Magazine, one year, including free pattern \$2.50

The above rates are strictly in advance.

New Bridge.

The Big Bar bridge is being torn away as the new one is put into place, and the daily travel is not retarded in the least. It is said that the stage is not to be delayed nor miss a trip during the construction of the new bridge.

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LOCAL NEWS
OF THE WEEK

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Old harness made as good as new at Piccardo's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Bassos', Jackson, J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

John Gothic, machinist at Garbarini's foundry, moved his family into town Monday.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Buggy harness, single and double, the best in Amador county, at Piccardo's harness shop.

Mrs. Hues of Vacaville, mother of Mrs. H. H. Hubert of Oneida, passed away at her home on the 12th inst.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

Wall paper at Redlick's.

Mrs. Marguerita Sanders, who has been visiting Mrs. Fanny Bonney for two weeks, returned to Sacramento last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. S. S. Hall nee Miss Phoebe Kay, arrived on Sunday's stage from San Francisco, on a visit to her relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. J. R. Huberty and children, accompanied by Misses Florence Barstow and Nora Huberty, have gone to the state's metropolis for a month's stay.

Coifax Daugherty had the tip of one finger taken off in the Argonaut mine last Wednesday. The accident will compel him to remain idle for a week or two.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

E. A. Smith and family of New York Ranch departed this week for Fresno, intending to make that place their future home.

Mattings at Redlick's.

H. Morris, of Sutter Creek, again has charge of W. F. & Co's, express office while Agent Dennis is in San Francisco attending a meeting of the directors of the Ione and Eastern Railroad Company.

Don't miss the concert at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening; also Sabbath school in the afternoon. The subject for the evening discourse has been selected by a lady of South Jackson.

Easy riding saddles, collars that fit, and whips that pop at Piccardo's.

W. P. Ardito, better known as "Figg," who has been employed by Henry Crabbet of Amador City for the past 31 years, has resigned his position, and on June 1st will form a partnership with W. H. Mooney.

Carpets at Redlick's.

The Camp Opry school closed last Friday, and the teacher, Miss Henrietta Smith, with Miss Eva Russo and Master Vanderbilt, called at the superintendent's office on Saturday. Miss Smith goes to visit her home people in a few days in Santa Clara county.

Piccardo is looking for you, better see what he wants. It may mean dollars to you.

Ernest Spagnoli returned home from attending St. Matthew's College at San Mateo last Wednesday, having graduated in a highly satisfactory manner from that institution this week. He expects to attend the Hastings Law College at its next session.

Special sale of ladies', misses', and boy's summer vests; cut prices for one day. Jackson Shoe Store.

Superintendent G. A. Gordon returned from Santa Barbara Sunday, where he had been attending the superintendents' bi-annual convention. He reports having had a pleasant trip, and refers those interested in the proceedings to the June number of the Western Journal of Education.

Summer dress goods on special sale at Redlick's.

Miss Julia Ayers, of Zanesville, Ohio, arrived by Saturday's stage on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Ketchum. She came to the coast to attend the Methodist General Conference at Los Angeles, and availed herself of the opportunity to visit her relatives here. She expects to remain about a month.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

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FELL DOWN THE SHAFT
Chas. F. Goss Meets Death in the Argonaut by Falling 250 Feet.FROM OUTSIDE
PRECINCTS

VOLCANO ITEMS.

The Argonaut mine through its whole history has been remarkably free from casualties of a fatal character. On Tuesday morning the second fatal accident occurred since the present company started work, the victim being Chas. F. Goss, a man well known in this vicinity. Exactly how the mishap occurred is not known, as there was no eye witness to tell the story. It occurred at the change of shift—7 o'clock in the morning. Goss, Michel Ransovich, and another were working in the south compartment at the 1690 level. They were easing the shaft timbers—that is loosening the ground back of the timbers so as to relieve the pressure. The skip or tank travels in the center compartment, so men employed in the south compartment are in no danger whatever of being struck by the skip. The shaft timbers separating the compartments are so constructed in the Argonaut that it is difficult, indeed almost impossible, to pass from one compartment to the other except at the various stations. And yet the unfortunate victim fell in the center compartment, as evidenced by his boots which were found in that compartment, torn from his feet in his fearful plunge to death. It is supposed to have happened in this wise. The shift's work was done. The skip was coming down, delivering men going to work at the various levels, and taking aboard those who had finished their shift. Ransovich says he called to Goss, "The skip is coming." Goss thereupon endeavored to get to the station a few feet below him, for the purpose of being taken to the top. Whether he slipped into the shaft after reaching the station, or fell while making his way to the station is unknown. He fell 255 feet—from the 1690 level to 15 feet below the 1930 level. His neck was broken, and his head badly battered by contact with the timbers. He was no doubt dead before he reached the end of his fall.

Coroner Huberty held an inquest the same morning, before the following jurors: A. Giocchio, V. M. Colt, W. D. Dufrene, P. Podesta, Jos. Plant, W. P. Peck, M. Newman and R. C. Rust. After hearing all the testimony that could be produced to throw light on the tragedy, the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by accidentally falling down the shaft, and that no blame was attached to any one therefor.

Decedent had been employed at the Argonaut ever since work was resumed last fall. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., and insured for \$1000. He was also a member of the miners' union, and was buried under the auspices of these orders on Thursday afternoon.

Death of John Jeffery.

John Jeffery, a young man well and favorably known throughout the greater portion of Amador county, passed away at the St. Joseph hospital in Stockton on Wednesday morning after a brief illness. Just two weeks before his death Mr. Jeffery quit his work at the Kennedy mine, complaining of a severe pain in his side. The doctor prescribed, and for a few days everything seemed to be alright. Realizing that his ailment was a serious case of appendicitis that called for an operation, his physician advised him to go to Stockton for that purpose. The intervening fields were covered fence high with wheat and barley, the latter already turning yellow. At length a small—such as we are told characterizes the infernal regions—greeted us. Dense sulphurous vapor obscured the vision; scant yellow vegetation, dead and dying trees. What did it mean? We determined to find out. We drove on, and noticed that the vegetation gradually became healthier, and that we saw no more dead trees, and on either side signs of a bountiful harvest.

Returning in the afternoon the wind was blowing in the opposite direction, and we saw at our right a kind of basin or hollow in the hills bare and brown, devoid of all vegetation save the dead brush and tree trunks, black as if swept by fire, and in the center the works of the Camp Seco mine. Inquiry elicited the information from a group of miners that between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five men are employed in and around the mine. How we wished to visit it, but we did not like to go alone. Quite a large area around the mine is entirely destitute of vegetation; then succeeds a belt that is sparsely covered with yellow sickly weeds, and grass about an inch high, and where a few old pines still live. Gradually the vegetation assumes a greener hue. At Mr. Nichols' place, where we used to see grain a couple of feet high at this time of year, there was not much but sickly looking "poverty grass" about six inches high, starved and yellow looking. We were glad to get out of the "smoked" area into the country of thrifty grain and grass. The sight of Nature in the throes of death was saddening.

AMADOR CITY.

Mr. Jeffery was a native of England, 34 years of age. He came to America 15 years ago, and for the past 7 years has resided in and around Jackson, where by his honest dealings and gentlemanly ways he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. His parents live at Gunpits Lake, Cornwall, England, while his only brother resides in New York City. He was a member of the Foresters of America and the Jackson Miners' Union, under whose auspices he will be buried in the Protestant cemetery Sunday.

Suicide.

Gustavus Froelich, who has resided for many years near Martell's station, and had large property interests in Amador county, committed suicide at his home on Saturday morning, May 14th. Coroner Huberty summoned a jury, and held an inquest shortly after his death. From the facts obtainable the jury rendered the verdict that death was caused from a gunshot wound inflicted by himself. Mr. Froelich was a native of Germany, and 77 years of age. He leaves a wife and several grown-up children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

The rash act was committed between 7 and 8 o'clock, in the sleeping apartment which the deceased occupied apart from the main dwelling house. The weapon of destruction was a shotgun, loaded with No. 4 shot. Two shots were fired, the reports being very close together. The empty shell was taken from the gun and placed on the table, and another cartridge inserted. The first shot is supposed to have missed entirely. It is thought that at the second discharge the muzzle was placed in the mouth, or a few inches from the head. The whole front of the head above the nostrils was blown off. He had been a sufferer for a long time, his affliction taking on a dropsical character. Conscious that he could not get well, it is thought he concluded to anticipate the end by violent means.

The funeral was held Monday, the remains being interred in the Jackson graveyard.

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The Odd Fellows Lodge is talking of celebrating their 50th anniversary on the 22d of June. We hope they will, for events of this character mark a bright page in the history of any community.

The local telephone company has extended their line to the Triggs shingle mill via Wiley's station. Fourteen new phones were put in on the route, with prospects of several more. The eastern portion of Amador county is fast coming to the front.

Two of W. H. Glenn's children are critically ill at present of typhoid fever. Dr. Freiman called Dr. A. M. Gall, of Jackson, in consultation last Sunday.

Mr. McRey, of the "Big Elephant" claim, was struck on the head with a piece of rock from a blast one day last week, and received quite a severe wound.

At the picnic baseball game between the Volcano regular nine and nine of the young ladies of the town, the score, at the end of the 7th inning, stood 17 to 1, in favor of the ladies.

But one of the gravel claims has finished cleaning up as yet. Some report that they have much better gravel now than at the beginning of the season.

The prospects of having a permanent paying quartz mine in our locality is stimulating our business men to greater activity.

Harvesting will soon begin, and while this is not considered as a farming section, there will be a large yield for the number of acres sown.

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RITCHIEY.

RITCHIEY, May 10.

We took an early morning ride through the lower river section of the county. Passing the old Northup place we noticed the beautiful orange grove there, white with blossoms. Oh, such a breath of fragrance, and many glowing yellow oranges yet hanging among the glossy leaves and snowy blossoms. Truly it was a sight to make an easterner think of paradise. Further on the yellow fields were being marked off for corn, melons, and that great essential to an adequate Thanksgiving—the prosaic pumpkin. The intervening fields were covered fence high with wheat and barley, the latter already turning yellow. At length a small—such as we are told characterizes the infernal regions—greeted us. Dense sulphurous vapor obscured the vision; scant yellow vegetation, dead and dying trees. What did it mean? We determined to find out. We drove on, and noticed that the vegetation gradually became healthier, and that we saw no more dead trees, and on either side signs of a bountiful harvest.

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THE WORD "CHAPEL."
It Comes From Latin and Originally Meant Cope or Canopy.

The word "chapel" comes from the low Latin *capella*, a cope or canopy, and was applied to a recess or chapel attached to the altar.

Used originally of the place where the cappar or cope of St. Martin was preserved, the word came in the eighth century to signify any sanctuary where holy relics were kept and thence a consecrated building connected with a church or cathedral. At this period also domestic oratories and places of worship for such corporate bodies as colleges began to be called chapels.

Apart from its present day meaning, as applied to any place of worship which is not a parish church, such as a chapel of ease or a nonconformist chapel, the word denotes the ecclesiastical staff of a sovereign, the sacred office recited by the pope with his household and the working staff of a printing office, because the first one in Westminster abbey.

The Vice of Nagging.

Nagging may or may not be a vice of the thin, as a famous physician suggests, but that there is some truth in his theory that there is a scientific basis for this ugly habit seems likely. "Perfect health," he says, "has as one of its factors content of mind. A nervous man or woman who is anxious, discontented, gloomy, dissatisfied, worried from any cause, cannot enjoy good health. This mental tumult produces as one of its primary effects on the body an inability to digest food properly. The blood which should supply the force necessary for the function of digestion is continually drawn away from the stomach by extenstion in the brain, and the woman who nags suffers. While there be those whose tendency to lay on fat is so great that nothing will stop it a nagging man or woman is generally thin. Their habit of mind has partially starved their bodies."

Accommodating.

The buzzards enjoy the same "screedness" in the New river district of West Virginia as they do in tropical countries. A breaker boy was brought before a square in a coal mining town on the charge of having killed one of the only scavengers of that country. After severely reprimanding the boy the old square, who was a German said: "I fine you \$10!"

"I hadn't got that much," replied the boy.

"Den I fine you \$5!"

"I hadn't got \$5."

"Well, how much haf you got?"

"Three dollars and seventy-five cents."

"All right; den I fine you \$3.75!"

Brain Growth.

Brain development is found by Professor Segel of Munich to have two periods of acceleration, from ten to eleven and from seventeen to eighteen in girls and from twelve to thirteen and nineteen to twenty in boys. At the period of most rapid increase in height, from twelve to fourteen years, the growth of the brain is less than one-hundredth that of the body, but at twenty-one to nineteen it grows one-thirtieth as fast and at twenty reaches one-seventh of the body growth.

Proof of Adam's Existence.

Dennis—This hathen noospeaks says there was no such man as Adam. Mike—Are you sure there was? Dennis—I'm surprised at a man o' your sinse talkin' so. Where did your Adam's apple come from?—New York Telegram.

Survived Many Attacks.

What do you consider the most remarkable characteristic of Shakespeare's plays?"

After a moment's thought Mr. Storington Barnes replied: "Endurance."—Washington Star.

Your conscientious men are oftener conscientious in withholding than bestowing.—Laudor.

A Serious Offense.

Mr. Banks had acquired a dictatorial manner in his youth, and it had grown with his years. When he gradually became nearsighted, he refused to wear glasses and held other people responsible for any difficulties into which his failing sight led him. One day he was clutched by the coat sleeve a man who was hurrying past him on the street.

"I want a word with you, Mr. Griggs," he said sharply. "I will detain you only a moment."

"My name is not Griggs. You have made a mistake," said the man.

"Your name isn't Griggs?" said Mr. Banks, still detaining the stranger and peering into his face. "I should like to know why not?"

The Worm of All.

"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a person can have?"

"No. It isn't half as bad as the feeling one has after he has confessed and then discovered that he would have been found out if he had kept quiet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The things that most impressed a feminine tourist abroad.

"What impressed you most?" said the gushing girl to the woman who had just returned from a trip abroad.

"You must have seen such wonderful things."

The woman who had traveled thought deeply a few minutes; then she said slowly: "I think it was the lack of napkins in Scotland. Yes, that was it. My dear, there isn't a sign of a napkin on the tables in Scotland. If you ask for one, you may get it, and then again you may not. I was entertained in the homes of some of the finest people in Scotland, and never a napkin did I get."

"The next most impressive thing was the size of the coins in England. I used a great deal of good, nervous energy trying ways and means to stuff those card wheels into my little purse. One day, when my pocketbook had become unusually clumsy, and that night I dreamed that I was using belt buckles for the coin of the realm.

"There's one queer thing, though. You know I never could get it through my head how one made double change.

You know what I mean—some one gives you too much change, and then you give them some money, and it's all right or something of that sort.

Well, I never could understand that process in good United States money, with which I'm more or less familiar, but over there in England I accomplished that feat again and again without a tremor. Don't ask me how I did it. I don't know. It just came to me. Can I do it now in United States money? No, I can't. I left that special ability behind in England."—New York Tribune.

General Gordon's Wife.

Through the entire civil war General Gordon's wife accompanied him, never leaving his side save when the exigencies of campaign made her presence impossible. To the faithful devotion of his wife General Gordon owed his life. In the bloody battle of Sharsburg, Gordon, while in the midst of the carnage, was shot five times. As soon as he fell his wife rushed to his side and carried him to safety, staunching the flow of blood and attending his wounds until medical aid could be procured. She remained with him in the hospital until he had recovered, and when General Gordon went back to join his command Mrs. Fannie Harlan Gordon followed her husband.

The Annual Bath in the Ganges.

The largest regular assemblage of people in the world is said to be the crowd which gathers annually at Benares, in India, to bathe in the Ganges. A large temple, or rather a series of buildings, is on the shore at this point, while steps reach down to the water's edge. The Hindoo crowd upon this bank in enormous numbers, the crowd at times numbering upward of 50,000. As the natives are dressed in the brightest colors, the crowd gives the impression of an enormous bed of flowers.

Disappointed.

A small miss who had recently mastered her catechism confessed her disappointment with it thus: "Now, I obey the fifth commandment and honor my papa and mamma, yet my days are not a bit longer in the land, for I'm put to bed every night at 7 o'clock just the same."

The Little Things That Fret.

"My, but the old man's a most unreasonable growler!"

"You think so?"

"I know it. Why, he's growlin' from mornin' till night, an' all on earth he has to do is pay all the bills for the family."—Atlanta Constitution.

If the world would only give a man credit while he is doing things there would be more incentive to those who hustle.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Scott Was Rated as a Dunce.

As a boy Walter Scott gave few indications of his coming greatness and was described by one of his early preceptors as "the boy that has the thick skull in the school." Afterward at Edinburgh university the future "wizard" was this epitomized by one of the leading professors: "Dunce he is, and dunces he will remain."

Seldom Saw Him.

Nell—She said he had to marry him to get rid of him. Belle—And how did it work? Nell—Splendidly. You see, he belongs to six clubs.—Philadelphia Record.

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